

6th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached a letter from the NHS Immunisation Team providing information regarding the Covid vaccination programme occurring in school on Thursday 3rd February & Friday 4th February 2022, and most importantly the **link and code required to access and complete the online electronic consent form**. This e-consent must be completed to receive this Covid vaccination.

Please only submit one form per child. If any errors are made when completing the e-consent form please contact the Immunisation team for assistance, rather than submit another form. Contact details are on the attached letter. We have also been informed by the Immunisation Team that 16 year olds will also be able to have the vaccination this time.

If you need to find your child's NHS number please use the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/>

Please be aware that the e-consent link will **close Thursday 27th January 2022**. The Immunisation Team will not accept any late consent submissions, this includes via email or phone so please ensure that you submit the e-consent form before the closing date.

It is important to contact the team prior to the session if there are changes in your child's health information from time of consent, please email: Southwesthantsimmunisationteam@southerhealth.nhs.uk.

Current government guidance states children should wait 12 weeks before being vaccinated from testing positive to Covid 19:

When children will be offered the COVID-19 vaccine

Children can get a 1st dose of the vaccine from the day they turn 12.

Most children can get a 2nd dose from 12 weeks after they had their 1st dose.

If your child has tested positive for COVID-19 and is not at high risk from COVID-19, they need to wait 12 weeks before they can have a COVID-19 vaccine.

This starts from the date of their positive PCR test.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccine for children aged 12 to 15 - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Similarly, to the previous time the NHS Immunisation Team attended Thornden School in October 2021, as well as careful consideration of the whole process, we have taken the decision to enable your child to have their lessons delivered remotely on the day of their vaccination. This will lead to significantly less disruption to their learning and lessons can be recorded to watch and engage in later, if you child has come to school for their vaccination. The vaccination process is approximately 30 minutes long, including monitoring time. We are also aware that a number of students will not be willing or able to receive the vaccination for a variety of reasons and do not wish for them to be highlighted.

Therefore, on Thursday 3rd February, Year 10 and 8 students will only be required in school for their vaccination. Year 10 students will be in the morning and Year 8 students in the afternoon. All other groups will need to attend on this day. All other groups, including Year 7s, will attend as normal this day.

Similarly, on Friday 4th February, Year 11 and 9 students will only be required in school for their vaccination. Year 11 students will be in the morning and Year 9 students in the afternoon. All other year groups will need to attend this day.

Timings are below.

I appreciate that this may be difficult to manage for some parents, carers and students, so we will provide a supervised area for these students for the duration of the school day, to enable them to access their lessons in school. There will be support available but no direct teaching, as this will be online. If you wish to take up this provision, please complete the attached form by **no later than the 28th January**.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mObYRhhbFOSTAO7gRQ4-4tn_fw4GGb5HicGDU1UtMB5UNDhIRjJYREVRNfVJRIRWM1VKVktKRUJNRC4u

Parents/carers will be able to drive their child to the vaccine on the date at the required time, but I ask that you wait in the car and park on the tennis courts, while your child goes to the sports hall. Students are not required to be in school uniform.

With best wishes

Steve Hicks

Head of School

Schedule Thursday 3rd February

Tutor group	Time
10FLS	9.30
10FCRD	9.45
10FHS	10
10FRH	10.15
10FSTA	10.30
10GTJB	10.45
10GGH	11
10SLEM	11.15
10SMB	11.30
10SHA	11.45

Tutor group	Time
Year 7	12
8FAQ	12.30
8FHPW	12.45
8FLSL	1
8FMG	1.15
8FSSH	1.30
8GBBH	1.45
8GML	2
8SLWI	2.15
8SRIS	2.30
8SSPL	2.45

Schedule Friday 4th February

Tutor group	Time
11FAA	9.30
11FADR	9.45
11FBCO	10
11FDDBA	10.15
11FNJS	10.30
11GDB	10.45
11GTBA	11
11SCSJ	11.15
11SJR	11.30
11SJW	11.45
11SAMB	12

Tutor group	Time
9FSJB	12.30
9FKJP	12.45
9FRC	1
9FSLF	1.15
9FRM	1.30
9GPBR	1.45
9GJJH	2
9SMAG	2.15
9SND	2.30
9SDK	2.45

